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—Miss Matilda Barth is visiting in Sterling.

—Hog colera is raging in Jo Daviess county.

—The mosquito is going out of buzziness. Have you received a bill?

—The Stuart Theatre Company will fill an engagement in this city next week.

—The Dixon Music Co. have sold M. Jordan a fine cabinet grand Upright piano.

—C. F Preston, W. H. Cole and D. C. Hoag, citizens of Paw Paw, are here today.

—Dr. L. J. Pollock, dentist, has returned from a visit with relatives near Freeport.

—Miss Anna Stephans has returned from a two months' visit at Chicago and Milwaukee.

—The young ladies of our city who have been enjoying a few days at Grand Detour have returned

—Andy Smith bought through Julien's agency a lot from Geo. L Herrick near the North Dixon depot.

—F. Johnson bought a house and lot on Eleventh street, between Hennepin and Galena, of John Julien.

—All parties interested in wheeling will do well to call at S. S. Dodges to-morrow and see the Columbia ladies Safety.

—E. H. Brewster, of this city, has been appointed and licensed by the Interior department at Washington as pension attorney.

—M. J. McGowan, in the United States postal mail service on the Central, stopped off here to-day to shake hands with many friends

—Henry Williams, of Morrison, came up from that town to Dixon on his bicycle Sunday, making the distance in a little over three hours

—Mrs. E. E. Smith has returned from her eastern trip and is again at her home and shop, on Galena and Second streets, ready for business.

—Miss Fanny Sly, of Buffalo, New York, is the guest of her cousins, Misses Mary and Louise Woodford, at their home north-east of this city.

—Miss Lonnie Stevens, of Daysville, passed through this city en route for Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Her father, W. G. Stevens, accompanied her this far.

—George Ingraham is under the treatment of Dr C J. Stillman, the noted specialist of Chicago, who with his wife, is at the Nachusa house.

—County Clerk J. H. Thompson has been honored by the appointment of Inspector of the Soldiers' Home at Quincy by the G. A. R. Post of this State.

—Mrs. Theo. Rust, who has been spending the summer in the east, is home again. The Rust residence, in North Dixon, has been handsomely repainted during her absence.

—Louis Stephans, Sr., started this afternoon for Le Mars, Iowa, where he has farming interests to look after. John Shank and others from Nachusa accompany him.

—R. A. Rodesch now represents on the road Ayers & Wright Company, manufacturers of pianos and organs, Chicago, though he will make Dixon his headquarters, as usual.

—One of the pleasant social events of the season will be the marriage of Miss Alice McGrath, of Woosung, to Charles P. Curran at 7:30 to-morrow evening at St. Patrick's church.

—Good business men of neighboring towns are investing in Dixon city real estate. A. R Canterbury was down from Franklin Grove yesterday and bought a lot at Highland Park.

—The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of this city will observe Crusade Day after the manner indicated by the national officers in the Signal. The day occurs upon Saturday of this week.

—The Philadelphia Times has this timely observation: "No matter how firmly fixed a man's opinion of his own good looks may be, it sort of unsettles him for a moment to have people say his new baby is the very picture of him."

—In advertising a dance Saturday evening at Armory hall, ten cents admission, the boys who engaged in the speculation, stated that it was to be a canal celebration. The Sterling Gazette commenting upon the affair, closes its editorial as follows:

"The people of our neighboring village imagine they have got one on Sterling this time and perpetrated the following, intended as a joke, on the handbill announcing the Saturday night meeting: 'Any man from Sterling who attempts to speak at the meeting will be promptly lynched.'"

We may say to the Gazette that the joke was not particularly cute. However, understanding that it was promulgated by the boys for the purpose of advertising their entertainment, and that there was no "Citizens' meeting," you will see that it was a matter of no particular significance. There was not the slightest indication of a canal celebration that evening.

—Five lots were sold by the city authorities yesterday, west of Oakwood cemetery; that quiet neighborhood. Indeed there was so little excitement up there that the sale was not largely attended and therefore not in the least boisterous. Lots were sold to A. C. Warner, John Julien and Frank Peacock; the prices ranging from one hundred and twenty-five to three hundred and thirty dollars.

—The new depot to be erected on the site of the old structure of the C. & N. W. road in this city, will be something for the City of Dixon to be proud of and we hope that the Illinois Central company may be induced to build at least a better station house than that which disgraces the company and the city. At the site where the present building at the Northwestern station stands and in the center of a platform four hundred and sixty feet long, will be placed the main buildings, waiting-room, ticket and telegraph offices and baggage department. There will be also, in the same building, many of the modern improvements, such as small dressing-rooms, etc. The Anderson pressed brick, with fine cut stone trimmings will be used in the outer walls. The roof will be of slate and copper trimmings. The waiting-rooms and offices are to be finished in oak oiled or varnished. The main building will be seventy by twenty-four feet and a short distance east of this will stand the baggage-room. A roof will extend over the platform, one hundred and eighty feet long. This will be in its architectural appearance very ornamental and creditable to Dixon as well as to the Northwestern company. Messrs. Grace & Hyde, of Chicago, are the contractors. The work was commenced yesterday and will be completed in about three months.

—Some one has sagely remarked, we may say that we now most earnestly repeat the words, 'Nothing succeeds like success." The editor of THE TELEGRAPH with other earnest workers for Hennepin have many times during the past years endeavored to have the newspapers of Chicago take an interest in that good work that the people of that great city might be adviced as to the commercial importance that the canal would be to the business interests of the metropolis, as well as to the entire country. However, Chicago is a railroad city and the sympathies of its people are with the "iron arteries" for commercial purposes It is different now that the Hennepin canal bill has become a law. The appropriation having been made the Chicago papers will be for it. Success is always popular. As the late lamented E. B. Stiles was want to remark in early days 'the 'niggers and boys follow the winning horse to the stable." We copy from the Inter-Ocean of this morning:

"The $500,000 which the Hennepin Canal received by the passage of the river and harbor bill will be a good starter for the great enterprise. That it is the beginning of the grandest work ever inaugurated in the West is fully believed by those who have best studied the situation."

Glad you think so at last. Better late than never.

—George Stainbrook caught the woman, which, we are pleased to record, probably, is quite as well, certainly for George, and may hope for the community, as to have a woman catch the deputy sheriff. The woman whom George caught at Sycamore yesterday has been prowling about this county on foot, or riding by chance, with a little child, pretending to be looking for a relative, but really on a thieving expedition. From F. B. Miles and Chas. Barton, of South Dixon, she stole a watch and a ring. These our deputy sheriff recovered when he found that the woman had sold them at Sycamore. He also brought back a dress belonging to Mrs. Smith, mother of Oscar Smith, of Nachusa, and a dress stolen from Mrs. Frank Kelly, of Franklin Grove. Other things were found in her possession that have not been claimed. George Stainbrook has been on the lookout for Mrs. May Kneeland (the name she gives to the officer) for some time and he takes just pride in capturing the thief. Oscar Smith, of Nachusa, accompanied the officer to Sycamore for the purpose of identifying the woman. The female claims to have left Kansas City about seven months ago. She is about forty-five years of age and weighs, according to George's guess—with the young man's limited experience in "hefting" the ladies this, of course, is only an estimate—about one hundred and seventy pounds. Seen under more favorable circumstances than at present she would be considered a very good looking woman; but as she appears through the bars of the prison, confined with thieves, the well known discription of her kind, "fair, fat and forty" will do tolerably well for the criminal. She takes her imprisonment as meekly as would a Charlotte Corday, but it is not fair to class the noble heroine of the Reign of Terror, though a century has passed, with a Lee county thief; and we do not intend to do that, save as to that meekness that comes of necessity. However, Mrs. May may be "In penance planing sins anew" during intervals of hope that the jury may not agree.

New York Herald: "I ain't goin' to say my prayers."

"Why not, Willie?"

"Oh what's the use? Every blame thing I ask for aint good for me."—*Ex.*

The Hennepin canal will do more to advance the interests of Dixon than anything yet here, and the growth of the city will be marvelous. Prominent contractors say that buildings now talked of for next season will more than double the number erected this year. Do not forget that property must rise in value, commensurate with the city's growth, and, hence the time to buy is at present. If you are seeking a home or an investment look the whole city over carefully, and the result will be, that you will select a lot at Highland Park. Anyone thinking of buying will be presented with a plat of Highland Park, by calling at C. H. Hughes' office. 2081tf

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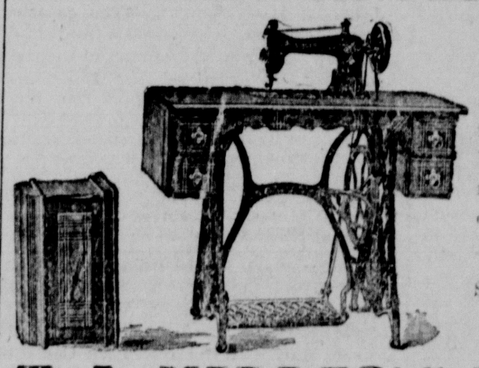

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Narrow Margin in the Way of a Possible Majority—A Caucus Held to Consider a Plan to Head Off the Filibusters—Peculiar Statement of an Illinois Pension Claimant—Figures on Population—Superintendent Porter's Illness—Official Notes.

WASHINGTON CITY, Sept. 23.—The Republicans of the house are still without a quorum, and they are alarmed at the situation. They fully realize now what they have only heretofore feared in a vague way—that the Democrats, if they so determine, can defeat the tariff bill by the same tactics that are preventing the seating of Langston, the colored would be member from Virginia. Heroic measures will be used to get a quorum here at once, and if they do not succeed it will be necessary to resort to the undesirable task of arresting the Democrats who are in the city and at the Capitol daily, but who leave the house when a roll-call is ordered, for the purpose of breaking a quorum.

Lively Times in Prospect.

The speaker and his coadjutors dislike to resort to this means of forcing through legislation, but are determined to do so if all other methods fail. There are likely to be some lively times if the attempt is made to arrest the Democratic members, as many of them say they will not obey a summons of the sergeant-at-arms. Of all the Republican absentees—twelve—there are but four, Hansbrough, Brosius, McCord and Sweeney, who are likely to get here, the others being ill or absent looking after renominations. With these four present the Republicans will lack just one of a quorum in the city, but the Democrats will have to keep one man in the house to make the point of no quorum, so that if the Republicans can hold their forces together they should succeed.

What the Caucus Decided Upon.

A caucus of Republican representatives was held immediately after adjournment yesterday, and McKinley, who moved the adjournment of the house, said he had assurance that if the Republicans now in the city would be in their places there was every prospect that enough new commers would be on hand to complete the quorum. Kerr offered a resolution directing the sergeant-at-arms to arrest members not present in the house and bring them before the bar for fine and censure. This proposition was not adopted, but will be held in reserve. The events of last week have proved that although a member may be brought into the house he cannot be kept there.

Left It to a Committee.

Bayne of Pennsylvania suggested that the sergeant-at-arms keep a list of absent members and that their pay be stopped, but it was thought that representatives were not so mercenary as to make this remedy effective. At last Henderson of Iowa moved that the speaker, McKinley, and Cannon be appointed a committee to devise some means under the rules by which a quorum could be gathered and kept in place and that the various resolutions before the caucus be referred to the new committee. The caucus adopted the suggestion and adjourned.

MIGHTY HARD TO BELIEVE.

The Story Told by a Pension Claimant—Curious Coincidences.

WASHINGTON CITY, Sept. 23.—The recent publication of rulings by the secretary of the interior upon pension cases contains a remarkable tale told in the application for a pension by a claimant residing in Illinois. He made oath that at the battle of Shiloh, April 6, 1862, being on the skirmish line, a cannon ball cut off the limb of a tree, which fell upon his back, crushing him to the ground. While lying there a Confederate soldier rushed upon him and bayoneted him in the neck. He was sent home and there remained for ten months, when he rejoined his regiment.

His Second Expererience.

Then, in March, 1863, before Jackson, Miss., he was again on the skirmish line, when a shell cut off the limb of a tree, which fell upon him, bearing him to the ground. Once more a Confederate soldier appeared, plunged a bayonet into his neck, and retired. Before a special examiner sent out to investigate this strange tale the claimant stoutly adhered to his declaration. The assistant secretary indorsed this as "an extraordinary story and a tax on human credulity, especially as not an officer or comrade had ever heard of his being wounded at all."

The Congressional Brief.

WASHINGTON CITY, Sept. 23.—The senate yesterday, after the transaction of some routine business, resumed consideration of the bill to define and regulate the jurisdiction of the United States courts. The bill was discussed up to within a few moments of adjournment and then went over without action. A brief executive session was held. Plumb offered a resolution for the investigation of women and children in factories and mills.

The house did nothing, the Republican absenteeism enabling the Democratic filibusters to have their own way. A new rule was offered and referred to the rules committee. It provides for a fine of $500 on any member who absents himself—after the call of the house—in order to avoid voting or being counted.

Some More Populations Announced.

WASHINGTON CITY, Sept. 23.—The census office has announced the population of the following cities and towns with the increase since 1880: Wisconsin—Beloit 6,276, increase 1,486; Janesville 10,631, increase 1,613; Madison 13,392, increase 3,068. Michigan—Flint 9,845, increase 1,436; Pontiac 6,143, increase 1,734; Port Huron 13,-519, increase 4,635.

Superintendent Porter Getting Well.

WASHINGTON CITY, Sept. 23.—Superintendent Porter, of the census bureau, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks, has improved greatly during the last few days. It is expected that his convalescence will be tedious and it will be some time before he will be able to resume his official duties.

Immigration During August.

WASHINGTON CITY, Sept. 23.—During August past 37,387 immigrants came to the United States, against 31,418 in August, 1883. Germany during the past month furnished 7,579; England and Wales, 5,388; Russia, 3,839; Ireland, 3,818; Sweden and Norway, 3,048; Italy, 2,897; and Poland, 1,832.

Death of an Ex-Congressman.

WASHINGTON CITY, Sept. 23.—Ex-Congressman Frank Morey, of Louisiana, died here yesterday of malarial troubles, contracted on his plantation in Louisiana during the recent freshet in the Mississippi river.

Authorized a National Bank.

WASHINGTON CITY, Sept. 23.—The comptroller of the currency has authorized the the Union National bank of Atlantic City, N. J., to begin business with a capital of $100,000.

Silver Is a Little Lower.

WASHINGTON CITY, Sept. 23.—The director of the mint yesterday purchased 250,-000 ounces of silver bullion at $1.156. The total amount offered was 1,305,000.

HIS HEEL ON THE PRESS.

Novel Carpet Laid for the President to Walk Upon.

CRESSON SPRINGS, Sept. 23.—The press representatives here occupy cottage "B" since the close of the hotel, and yesterday afternoon they entertained the president and family at the cottage in return for courtesies of a similar kind. The cottage was profusely decorated with tropical plants, golden rod, ferns and other wild flowers, and the door ways were draped with American flags. A feature of the decoration was the carpeting of the board walk in front of the cottage with newspapers from every section of the country.

Caught Passing Lead Dollars.

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—Jacob Mater and Orlando C. O'Rex have been manufacturing and passing lead dollars. O'Rex, who lives at 743 West Madison street, passed several spurious coins on the cashier at a restaurant on West Madison street. Capt. Porter, of the United States secret service, shadowed O'Rex and pounced upon him while he was manufacturing the coin. O'Rex confessed that he had passed about $50 of the spurious stuff, and said his accomplice was Jacob Mater, who was arrested a few hours later.

Queen Vic's Top-Lofty Views.

MONTREAL, Sept. 23.—It is learned on good authority that the case against Correspondent O'Brien for disseminating the false report of a fight in which Prince George took a hand a week or so ago, will be discontinued, and that the governor general has received instructions from the queen to see that it is done. It is said that her majesty disapproves of proceedings taken against a subject for a private offense against a member of the royal family, holding that their dignity is beyond peradventure, and cannot be affected by a scurrilous story.

A Missing Secret Society Man.

BELLEVILLE, Ill., Sept. 23.—John S. Pannier is missing, and charges that he is a defaulter in his accounts with various secret societies of which he was treasurer are openly made. The alleged shortage is estimated at $3,000. He was treasurer or secretary of half a dozen secret societies. Friday evening he told his wife, it is said, that he was short $600 to the Order of Treubund, and that he was going to St. Louis to raise the money, and that if he failed she would never see him alive again.

The Mississippi Constitution.

JACKSON, Miss., Sept. 23.—The constitutional convention yesterday morning took up the report of the fran-chise committee as reported by the committee of the whole and adopted it as far as considered with very few material changes. Wife-beating was stricken out of the franchise section as one of the disqualifications. Apportionment was taken up in the afternoon and passed by sections. It places the number of representatives at 133 and senators at 45.

No Work for Ex-Strikers.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—A special to the Sun from Poughkeepsie, N. Y., says: The following, "to all agents," has been posted at every station on the New York Central and Hudson River railroad by order of acting Vice-President Webb: "On and after September 20 any promotions to be made on the road must be made from men now in the employ of the company. If you need new men you may hire them, but in no case are you to employ any man who left the company August 8."

Northwestern Negotiating for a New Line.

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—A special from Milwaukee says it is reported that the Northwestern people are negotiating for the Milwaukee, Lake Shore and Northern railway. This road penetrates the lumber and iron regions on the west and would give the Northwestern, with its Omaha line connections at Ashland a chance to cut into the new road of the St. Paul company on both sides.

Mrs. Nicholson, the Empress.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—Spanish advices state that the empress of Austria, now traveling in Europe incognito, will shortly cross the Atlantic in the same fashion, and visit Cuba. Whether she will extend her visit to America is not stated. The empress traveled through England as Mrs. Nicholson, but frequently changes her name.

An Opinion as to Adjournment.

CRESSON SPRING, Pa., Sept. 23.—In reply to inquiries from the president, telegrams were received here yesterday from Senator Aldrich and Representative McKinley, stating that in their opinion the tariff bill will be disposed of this week and that congress will be ready to adjourn about Oct 1.

Two Tramps Probably Killed.

BARNESVILLE, O., Sept. 23.—Ten freight cars were badly wrecked on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad last evening three miles west of here, caused by a broken axle. Two tramps are thought to have been killed.

Sentenced To Be Hanged.

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—William Purdy, convicted of the murder of Samuel Reininger, was refused a new trial by Judge Grinnell yesterday morning and sentenced to be hanged Oct. 17 next.

He Knew the Combination.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Sept. 23.—The Sixth Ward hotel safe was robbed Sunday night of $1,176 in cash and gold watches valued at $600. The thief knew the combination.

Reprieved a Matricide.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Aug. 23.—Governor Campbell yesterday reprieved until Nov. 14 Elmer Sharkey, the Preble county matricide, condemned to die Sept. 26.

LIFE IN BIG TOWNS.

The Seamy Side of the Same Graphically Illustrated.

DEPRAVITY IN THE QUAKER CITY.

Young Girls Matched for Prize Fights—A Desirable Neighborhood in Which to Dwell—The Homes of New York's Poor—Under the Garbage Dumps—A Campaign of Eviction Urged—Another Deadly Shooting Affray at Chicago—An Ungallant Reporter Shot.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 23.—This city boasts a gang of little girls who indulge in prize fights. The police first discovered it through a complaint made a few days ago by Dr. Backman, of Seventh and Catharine streets, that a gang of disorderly boys and girls were in the habit of congregating in the rear of Kelly's market, Catharine street, between Seventh and Eighth. Then followed the arrest of Rose Claxton, aged 15 years, of 506 Carpenter street, on a charge of breach of the peace. After Rose was arrested she admitted that she and three other girls were to have had two separate prize fights.

Gathering of the Young Toughs.

The scenes on Sunday night, Sept. 14 near the market, were more than usually uproarious, and so were the next night's. When the officer appeared in the neighborhood about 7 o'clock he found the usual nondescript gathering in the rear of the market. He waited for an hour, and the crowd grew rapidly in size. It was more than twice its usual dimensions, Dr. Backman told him, and, judging from its expectancy, something out of the ordinary was about to take place.

The Special Order of the Evening.

The two prize fights were the special order for the evening, but they did not take place. A scout belonging to the gang spread the news that a "cop" was lingering in the neighborhood, and the crowd thinned out. The officer seeing that promptness was necessary if he intended taking any one "in," made a rush for the vanishing crowd, and had just time to capture one of the girls. It was learned afterward that the youthful rowdies of both sexes had arranged that Kate Connor was to try and

Knocked Out Clara Marshall

and the same sort of a contest was to take place between Laura Joyce and Bessie Mintzer. The first of the fights was to take place at 8 o'clock. There had been bad blood between the girls for some time, and at the instigation of their male associates they had determined upon this plan to settle their differences. Magistrate Kane held Rose Claxton in $400 bail to keep the peace.

POLITICS IN ST. LOUIS.

Harmless "Scrap" Between an ex-Congressman and a "Worker."

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 23.—Ex-Congressman John J. O'Neill, who has the hottest fight of his life on his hands in the Eighth district, engaged in a go-as-you-please fight on the street yesterday morning with John B. O'Meara, a contractor and Democratic leader in O'Neill's district. O'Neill claims that he was stuffed out of the regular nomination and a convention of his own nominated him. O'Meara denounced him severely in the regular convention and O'Neill said he would give $100 to charity if O'Meara would come within five feet of him and repeat his remarks.

A Chance for Charity.

They met yesterday morning and O'Meara said: "Here is a chance for charity." He walked up to O'Neill and repeated his remarks and the pair "got together" in short order. Before much damage was done mutual friends pulled them apart. O'Meara says he will whip O'Neill the next time he meets him. Yesterday O'Neill had the judges in his own ward arrested for ballot box stuffing.

THE HOMELESS POOR.

Some Discoveries Made by the Sanitary Police of Gotham.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—An inspection has just been made by the sanitary police of the dumps on both rivers, and the report has been filed with the board of health. The police found the old abuse of turning the filthy recesses under the piles into living quarters blossoming at every dump. Between the piles under the plank floor, over which the ash carts are backed to the scows, settlements of poor people were found. The report was sent from the sanitary bureau to Street Cleaning Commissioner Beattie, asking him to co-operate toward having the sanitary measures enforced, and the poor colonies scattered. These people have no homes, and are fair examples of the suffering and misery which the poor of New York are compelled to undergo.

Slapped a Woman and Got Shot.

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—J. M. Hussey, a live stock reporter, employed on The Stock Yards Journal, was shot through the hand at 2138 Michigan avenue Saturday night. In a quarrel with his landlady, Mrs. Badger, he struck her in the face and threw her to the floor. Mrs. Badger's 19 year-old son, Bert, pulled a gun and fired, the bullet passing through Hussey's hand. Hussey refused to prosecute, and Justice Bradwell yesterday dismissed the case.

They Are O'er Tough to Die.

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—It is reported that it is probable that both Connorton and Haggerty, who shot each other in a Clark street saloon Saturday night, will live. Connorton is improving, and Haggerty declared to be almost out of danger by his physicians.

LATER.—At a late hour last night Haggerty's condition had changed for the worse, and the doctors thought his chances for life very slim.

Another Shooting Affair at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—Alfred Rickner, a man of rather notorious character, was shot and probably fatally wounded by his brother-in-law, a lawyer, George R. Kessler, last evening. The two men met on State street, near Peck court, and a quarrel ensued, during which Rickner was shot through the stomach and thigh. The cause of the shooting was a family quarrel of long standing.

She Soon Tired of Wedded Life.

WISCASSETT, Me., Sept. 23.—Mrs. Mary Alena Whitten, of Westport, aged 16 years, shot herself dead Sunday night. She had been married three months.

Mysterious Shooting of a Boy.

CLEAR LAKE, Wis., Sept. 23.—The body of a 15-year-old boy with a bullet hole in the back was found in the woods near Amery Sunday.

PLENTY OF NATURAL GAS.

A Pennsylvania Professor Believes There Are Oceans of It Undiscovered.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 23.—Professor Francis C. Phillips, of the Western university, Allegheny, has been experimenting on natural gas for about a year. As a partial result of his experiments he says: "Analysis of samples of gas from all parts of the country show that it originates at the same place, or under similar conditions. There is no doubt that it is a stored product, and gas struck in the state of Indiana and at Fredonia, N. Y., comes from the great limestone strata. There is every probability, therefore, that underneath the reservoir now tapped in Pennsylvania lies another big supply, which is certainly accessible. Considering all things, it is very likely that there is plenty of gas in the various strata which have as yet been unexplored by the drill."

A SUPER-SENSITIVE YOUTH.

Eleven-Year-Old Victor Grandy Quarrels With His Brother and Suicides.

ADRIAN, Mich., Sept. 23.—Two sons of Dr. Grandy—Victor, aged 11, and Frank, somewhat older—got into a boyish controversy Sunday afternoon in their father's house at Fairfield. Frank had been sick and was cross. The quarrel terminated by Victor saying to Frank:

"Frank, I don't have to take everything."

He then proceeded to the barn. Later in the afternoon the boy's mother found that "Vick" had hanged himself with a rope smaller than a clothes line. It is not known how long he had been hanging before he was discovered. She cut him down and carried him into the house, where Dr. Laverty vainly worked three hours trying to bring the little fellow back to life.

A RAILWAY HORROR AVERTED.

Miscreants Plan to Blow a Train to Pieces with Dynamite.

WINDSOR, Ont., Sept. 23.—On Saturday afternoon a two-inch dynamite cartridge was found fastened to the Michigan Central railroad track and removed just ten minutes before the North Shore limited west-bound train thundered past. It had evidently been placed there with the full intention of wrecking the train. An examination of the cartridge showed it to contain enough explosive to have blown the whole train to atoms.

Scores on the Diamond.

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—Following are the base ball scores recorded yesterday: League: At Cleveland—Cleveland 5, Boston 4; batteries—Young and Sommers, Nichols and Bennett. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 5, Philadelphia 7; batteries—Rhines and Keenan, and Esper, Schriver and Gleason. At Chicago—Chicago 14, Brooklyn 1; batteries—Luby and Anson, Lovett and Clark. At Wheeling—New York 8, Pittsburg 3; batteries—Day and Decker, Rusie and Clark.

Brotherhood: At Cleveland—Cleveland 8, Brooklyn 1; batteries—McGill and Sutcliffe, Weyhing and Kinslow. At Buffalo—Buffalo 9, Philadelphia 16; batteries—Dusen and Mack, Knell and Milligan. At Pittsburg—Pittsburg 3, New York 6; batteries—Staley and Quinn, O'Day and Vaughn. At Chicago—Chicago 2, Boston 10; batteries—Baldwin and Boyle, Radbourne and Keily.

Western: At Kansas City—Minneapolis 3, Kansas City 9; at Denver—St. Paul 13, Denver 14.

Fatal Collision at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 23.—At 7:05 p. m. yesterday a rear end collision occurred on the Wabash tracks near Forest Park, just inside the city limits. The Denver express ran into the local accommodation of the Colorado road, which had stopped to pick up their switchman. Chas. W. Heward, engineer of the Denver express, of St. Louis, was instantly killed; J. S Croslan, his fireman, badly hurt; Fred Dasford, Pullman conductor, seriously hurt; Joe Nelson, newsboy, badly injured. Fourteen others were slightly injured, mostly from St. Louis.

John Bull Better Look to His Armor.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Sept. 23.—Yesterday morning the testing of plate armor for naval vessels took place at the naval proving grounds in the presence of Secretary Tracy. Three shots from an eight-inch gun were fired. The shots were at the Creusot plate, the nickel plate and the Cammell plate. The two first are French and the last English—used on English ships of war. The nickel plate stood the test the best of the three. The English plate was knocked into smithereens.

The Case Drove Him Crazy.

MONTICELLO, Ills., Sept. 23.—Lawyer A. J. Pipher, who has been engaged in defense of the Holdens and Albert Dunham, charged with murder, has overworked himself and his mind has become deranged. He became so violent Sunday night that it took three men to hold him in bed. He feels that the great responsibility of Dunham's hanging rests on his shoulders. He was afraid to let Dunham testify, as his evidence would have convicted old Mrs. Holden.

Died Rather Than Stand Trial.

SANFORD, Mo., Sept. 23.—Sylvester Cummings, a wealthy retired manufacturer at Springvale, committed suicide Monday morning by taking laudanum and strychnine. Cummings was indicted by the grand jury last week for burning a barn at Shopleigh two weeks ago, was arrested and put under $5,000 bonds on Saturday. He left a letter denying the barn burning.

Went Over a Precipice to Death.

BLOOMSBURG, Pa., Sept. 23.—A carriage in which were Patrick Connorton and his daughter Mary, aged 18 years, went over a precipice near this place Sunday, and plunged into a ravine seventy feet deep. Both father and daughter were instantly killed. Connorton's limbs were broken and his face battered beyond recognition, and his daughter shared a similar fate.

The World's Fair Site.

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—The national World's fair commissioners have at last got their heart's desire. The South park commissioners yesterday offered them Washington park for the fair site and it will undoubtedly be accepted as soon as the formalities can be concluded. This gives 1,000 acres of improved ground for a site.

The Reading Disaster.

READING, Pa., Sept. 23.—The coroner's jury in case of the victims of the Shoemakersville disaster last Friday rendered a verdict Monday censuring the flagman of the coal train who neglected to properly signal the freight train following.

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Our little son will be four years of age on the 25th inst. In May, 1885, he was attacked with a very painful breaking out of the skin. We called in a physician who treated him for about four weeks. The child received little or no good from the treatment, as the breaking out, supposed by the physician to be hives in an aggravated form, became larger in blotches, and more and more distressing. We were frequently obliged to get up in the night and rub him with soda in water, strong liniments, etc. Finally we called other physicians, until no less than six had attempted to cure him, all alike failing and the child steadily getting worse and worse, until about the 20th of last July, when we began to give him CUTICURA RESOLVENT internally, and the CUTICURA and CUTICURA SOAP externally, and by the last of August he was so nearly well that we gave him but one dose of the RESOLVENT about every second day for about ten days longer, and he has never been troubled since with the horrid malada. In all we used less than one half of a bottle of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, a little less than one box of CUTICURA, and only one cake of CUTICURA SOAP. H. E. RYAN,

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ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

The value of the eleemosynary institutions of Illinois is $5,749,413.55.

There were 27,493 patents granted by the United States patent office during the last year.

The locomotive engineers at the Chicago stock yards struck Monday because the Switching association refused to discharge two non-union engineers.

Under the new anti-lottery law the postal authorities at Washington City have excluded from the mails newspapers containing lottery advertisements.

The Oakland bank, a small private institution in Chicago, closed its doors Monday. Liabilities are reported at $60,000, and assets nominally about $75,000.

The Excelsior Oil works at Cleveland, Ohio, were burned Monday. A quantity of oil was consumed. The loss is estimated at $50,000; insurance, $35,000.

Charles C. Stephenson, governor of Nevada, died at Carson City Sunday of typhoid fever. The state is now without an executive, the lieutenant governor having died a year ago.

Joe McAuliff and Frank Slavin, the pugilists, were arrested by the London police Monday, and held in $10,000 bonds on a charge of conspiracy to break the peace by prize fighting.

An excursion party which left New York Sunday morning on a visit to Fire island were kept out all night, owing to the steamer sticking on a sand bank. The party danced all night in order to keep warm.

Miss Catherine Trebby, of Little Falls Minn., is $10,000 richer by reason of her husband running away with Miss Jane Brown, who has a fat roll in bank. The deserted wife thought her husband worth $10,000, and sued and got it.

President Harrison and family will leave Cresson Springs, Pa., for Washington City to-morrow. In case the White House is not ready for their reception, they will be the guests of Postmaster General Wanamaker for a few days.

The late Dion Boucicault, actor and playwright, was burried at Woodlawn cemetery, New York, Monday. The funeral services were held at the "Little Church Around the Corner"—The Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration.

Miss Nellie D Willoughby, a lecturer on social purity and otherwise prominent at Luverne, Minn., is under arrest for paying Mrs. Owen and Mrs. Freeman $30 for burning the barn and thirteen horses of John A. Cameron, on the night of Jan. 17 last.

Depew on the Train Wrecking.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Speaking of the New York Central train wrecking cases yesterday Mr. Depew said the people of this country do not realize the enormity of the crime of train-wrecking, but promptly repudiated the idea of holding the K. of L. responsible for the crime on the Central. Said he: "There are some bad men in all organizations. I know the Knights of Labor are not responsible for this work." Referring to Master Workman Lee, Depew said that no man was guilty of a charge until it is conclusively proven against him, and that it was too early to say that of Lee.

Illinois Central Earnings.

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—The Illinois Central company has issued its annual report for the year ended June 30. It shows gross receipts to have been $16,452,032, an increase over the year previous of nearly 11 per cent., or $1,796,405. The funds available from every source reached a total of $5,846,332. From this amount the company paid out $1,514,925 interest, $1,506,956 rental, $213,415 permanent improvements, and $2,611,037 in dividends, thus leaving a surplus of $211,037.

Talk of an Irish Convention.

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 23.—The leaders of the Irish party in this city are agitating the question of holding a general convention to protest against the course of the English government in arresting Dillon and O'Brien, and to awaken a fresh enthusiasm among the friends of Ireland in this country. Whether the convention takes place or not depends altogether upon the wishes of Mr. Parnell and the Irish leaders on the other side of the water.

Protesting Against the Irish Arrests.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—A number of mass-meetings were held Sunday in the provinces—chiefly at Liverpool and Glasgow—to protest against the arrest of the Irish leaders.

The Weather We May Expect.

WASHINGTON CITY, Sept. 23.—The following are the weather indications for thirty-six hours from 8 p. m. yesterday: For Iowa—Fair, warmer weather: variable winds. For Indiana and Illinois—Fair weather in northern, rain in southern portions; warmer: northerly winds, becoming variable. For Michigan and Wisconsin—Fair, warmer weather; southerly winds.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.

On the board of trade to-day quotation were as follows: Wheat—No. 2 September, opened 97½c, closed 98⅛c; December, opened $1.00¾, closed $1.02; May, opened $1.05⅝, closed $1.06½. Corn—No. 2 September, opened 48c, closed 48¼c; October, opened 4⅛c, closed 48¼c; May, opened 50½c, closed 50¼c. Oats—No. 2 September, opened 38¼c, closed 38⅝c; October, opened 38¼c, closed 38⅝c; May, opened 41c, closed 41½c. Pork—October, opened $9.65, closed $9.60; January, opened $11.65, closed $11.75; May, opened $12.37½, closed $12.32½. Lard—October, opened $6.20, closed $6.17½.

Live stock—The following were the quotations at the Union stock yards. Hogs—Market opened slow and weak: shippers the principal buyers; prices 10@15c lower: light grades, $3.90@4.8; rough packing, $3.85@4.00; mixed lots, $3.95@4.60; heavy packing and shipping lots, $4.05@4.60.

Produce: Butter—Fancy separator, 21@22c; fine gathered cream, 16@18c; fine to good imitations, 13@14c; dairies, finest fresh, 15@17c; No. 1 dairies, 12@14c; fresh packing stocks, 7½@8½c. Eggs—Fresh candled, loss off, 16@17½c per doz. Live poultry—Chickens, hens, 9c per lb; spring chickens, 8½@10c per lb; lots, 9@10c per lb; ducks, 8@8½c per lb; spring ducks, 9c per lb; geese, $5.00@5.50 per doz. Potatoes—New Jersey rose, $2.75@3.00, $1.00@1.20 per bu; Wisconsin, 70@75c per bu; choice, 90c per bu; Sweet potatoes, Baltimore, $1.75@2.00 per brl; Jersey, $3.00@3.35 per brl. Apples—Illinois green, cooking, $2.00@2.50 per brl; eating, $3.00@3.50.

New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.

Wheat—No. 2 red winter cash, $1.04½@1.03; do October, $1.02¾; do December, $1.05½. Corn—No. 2 mixed 55½@56c cash; do October, 55½c; do November, 55⅝c. Oats—Quiet and steady; No. 2 mixed cash, 44@44½c; do October, 44½c; do November, 44½c. Rye—Nominal. Barley malt—Nominal. Pork—Dull; family mess, $11.50@12.25. Lard—Quiet; October, 6.47 asked.

Live Stock: Cattle—Market steady for all grades at former prices; poorest to best natives, $3.15@5.10 ₩ 100 lbs; Texans and Colorados, $3.40@3.80; bulls and dry cows, $1.80@2.60. Sheep and Lambs—Sheep steady; lambs weak at a reduction of ¼c ₩ lb; sheep, $4.00@5.60 ₩ 100 lbs; lambs, $6.00@7.25. Hogs—Market dull live hogs, $5.00@5.78 ₩ 100 lbs.

HARDLY CREDIBLE.

Did Minnie Hoffsmith Commit These Crimes?

NOVEL PERSECUTION OF A FARMER

His Food Poisoned, Clothing Cut to Pieces, House Set on Fire, Barn Burned and Other Deviltry Committed—A Girl of 15 Arrested as the Perpetrator of All the Mischief and Why She Is Suspected.

CLINTONVILLE, Wis., Sept. 23.—An innocent-appearing, good-looking German girl, scarcely 15 years of age, has been arrested on a warrant charging her with the long series of crimes that have been committed at Louis Devaud's farm. Minnie Hoffsmith is her name. She has an honest face and to charge her with an attempt to commit murder, arson, and malicious mischief seems preposterous. Never was a person persecuted more terribly than has been the family of Louis Devaud, a farmer in moderate circumstances who lives nine miles southwest of this city.

Beginning of the Persecution.

The persecution began in the latter part of July. First the choice watermelons of his patch were destroyed and the vines were cut. This was thought to be the work of some of the boys of the neighborhood and was looked upon as a boyish prank. Less than a week after that a hive of bees was overturned during the night and paris green was sprinkled over the honey in copious quantities. A few days passed and the performance was repeated. Then some one got into the cellar and put paris green in the butter and threw a ham into a barrel of soft soap. A large number of cans of fruit were opened and poison put into them. The family became thoroughly frightened and the neighbors came in frequently to discuss ways and means of capturing the guilty persons.

Paris Green in the Flour.

One day when Mrs. Devaud started mixing her bread she found paris green in the flour. The next outrage was when some one got into the house and ruined a quantity of clothing by cutting it with scissors. A few days later the house was set on fire, and while the family were putting it out the barn took fire and over $2,500 worth of buildings, grain and farming implements were reduced to ashes. The news of these outrages had spread throughout the entire county, and the excitement ran high. The Devaud family was driven frantic, they were afraid for their lives and feared to eat and drink, as they did not know but the well or the food might be poisoned.

The Case Perfectly Inexplicable.

No cause or reason could be divined why any one should desire to so relentlessly persecute Mr. Devaud and his family. The neighbors watched and the family watched, but the depredations continued and there was not the slightest clew as to who was guilty. For thirty-five years Mr. Devaud had lived in the same house and to his knowledge he had not a single enemy in the county. He had never had a lawsuit nor a quarrel of any consequence. Some of the neighbors became very weary of wondering and some evil-minded person started the rumor that some member of Mr. Devaud's household was committing the depredations.

A Child Suspected.

Shortly after this suspicion was fastened on Minnie Hoffsmith. Suddenly people began to remember that the child had acted strangely all the while. The sheriff and city marshal of Clintonville were called in and a warrant was sworn out and the girl was arrested. Minnie is a slender child not over four feet in height, with a clear, honest face, large blue eyes, fair hair, a nose that turns up just enough to be pretty, and full red lips She has spent the greater part of her life among the pine-covered hills of this region. Her father and mother, with nine children, have for the last four years lived in a log cabin in the timber at the foot of a high hill about a mile from the Devaud farm.

Cause of the Suspicion.

Mrs. Devaud is firmly convinced that little Minnie Hoffsmith is the author of all the persecution she and her husband have undergone. She recounted the whole list of wrongs and said that Minnie was the first to discover each one. When the persecution began notes were found about the house written in an almost illegible hand and signed "Johnny Warden," the name of a hired man whom the Devauds had discharged some months before. One note reads as follows: "You promise me your horse. I shell git green pisne In ther trought.

"JONNY WARDEN."

Minnie Discovered Everything.

"Several notes of this character were found," said Mrs. Devaud. "and now that it is all over I remember that Minnie found them all. She also discovered the mess in the watermelon patch; and, in fact, it was she who discovered all of the mischief. She called my attention to Mr. Devaud's clothes, to all the fires, and when I ran to my brother's for help she called my husband's attention to the burning barn. Then Minnie has a crippled hand and the imprint of the hand in butter is like hers."

The Girl Denies It All.

Minnie is out on bail now and is with her almost heart-broken father and mother. She does not realize the enormity of the crimes with which she is charged, but goes about the little cabin home minding the baby and helping her mother with the household duties, singing as though nothing had happened. Minnie is frank in her statements and admits to being present at all the occasions mentioned, but denies that she knows anything of their origin, nor did she or Mrs. Devaud see any suspicious persons in the vicinity at any time.

Death of Hon. William Heilman.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Sept. 23.—Ex-Congressman Heilman died at his home in this city at 6 o'clock Monday morning. It is probable that no man in the city has done for his town that Mr. Heilman. His health showed the first break in 1888 and his physicians prescribed a trip to the old country. On the voyage his arm was injured and upon his arrival at Loane erysipelas set in. He was treated by the most eminent physicians of Germany, who informed him at the time that he was suffering from some internal malady which would one day cause his death.

The Scotch furnace men have struck for higher wages. The furnaces are being blown out.

Goodness Seldom Pays.

A man stood in a doorway on Jefferson avenue at 10 o'clock at night puffing at a cigar. Along came a second man with an unlighted cigar in his fingers, and he halted and asked:

"Give me a light, please?"

"Certainly," was the reply.

The smoker then took from his vest pocket a match, and from his coat tail pocket a candle wrapped in paper. He struck the match, lighted the candle, and then taking a paper from another pocket he lighted it at the flame of the candle and held it out with the remark:

"Certainly, sir—always willing to oblige."

The other looked at the match, the candle and the paper in unfeigned astonishment for a moment and then drew back, pocketed his cigar and passed on with the remark:

"Much obliged, but you are too all-fired civil."—Detroit Free Press.

A Marvelous City of the Dead.

A map by Padre Marchi shows that one of the Roman catacombs occupies an area of nine furlongs in greatest length by seven in greatest width. A recent calculation from this map places the area of the entire series of catacombs at sixty times this amount, and the total length of the subterranean streets at not less than 900 miles. This agrees very closely with Padre Marchi's estimate by a different method. He conjectured that there may have been twenty confraternities of diggers, and that these might have excavated about seventy feet of road and 100 graves every day; and this, taking two complete centuries as the time which the catacombs continued to be, used as Christian cemeteries, gives a total of 720 miles and 6,000,000 graves—figures, however, that Padre Marchi considered much too small.—Arkansaw Traveler.

No Calf.

A Harvard professor's study window overlooks the lawn of a neighbor, upon which is tethered a fine Jersey cow. He says that he was looking out of the window one summer evening when his gentlemanly neighbor came out to milk. As he sat upon the milkstool and bent over to his task the motherly cow turned her head and deliberately began to lick the back of his coat. He jumped to his feet, overturning the pail of milk, and, grasping the stool, belabored the bewildered beast. The professor suggests, when he tells the story, that the poor man could not stand the implication.—Portland Transcript.

A New Excuse.

"Can't you settle that account now, sir!"

"Why, I mailed you the money long ago."

"I never received it."

"Well, I saw in the newspapers that letters containing $35,000 have gone to the dead letter office in the last twelve months. Yours must be among them. See the government about it!"—Epoch.

Reductio ad Absurdum.

Judge (to prisoner)—You are charged with entering this man's store and stealing a clock. What have you to say for yourself?

Prisoner—I am not guilty of theft; I am guilty only of procrastination.

Judge—Only guilty of procrastination? How so?

Prisoner—I am the thief of time.—Jewelers' Circular.

Big Towns with No Hospitals.

The statement is made, as startling, that Richmond, Va., a city of almost 100,000 people, has no city hospital. Omaha, a city of 135,000, is also in the same unfortunate dilemma.—Omaha Bee.

Very Deferential.

"Mr. Dolley is a very deferential man," remarked Amy to her mother.

"Yes," assented the old lady, "he's differed with everybody ever since he was a little boy."—West Shore.

Of Course.

Tommy—Sis, here's a little fuzzy baby caterpillar.

Kittie (severely)—Oo mustn't call that a caterpillar. It's only a 'ittle kittenpillar.—Pittsburg Bulletin.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh they Contain Mercury.

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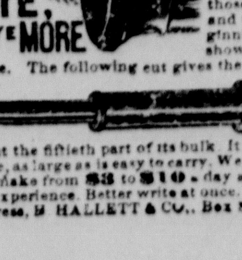

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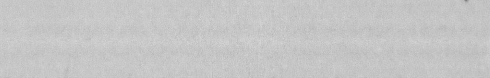

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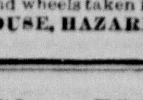

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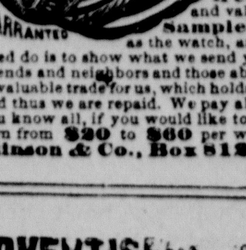

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CHICAGO & NORTH-WESTERN R. R.

TRAINS GOING WEST.

No. 1	Overland Limited	1:52 A. M.	A
No. 7	Pacific Express	2:09 A. M.	A
No. 11	Clinton Pass.	12:45 P. M.	C
No. 8	Omaha Express	3:42 P. M.	A
No. 9	Sterling Pass	7:39 P. M.	C
No. 5	Denver Limited	8:57 P. M.	A

TRAINS GOING EAST

No. 8	Atlantic Express	3:10 A. M.	A
No. 6	Denver Limited	4:59 A. M.	A
No. 10	Sterling Pass	6:47 A. M.	C
No. 2	Overland Limited	10:28 A. M.	A
No. 4	Chicago Express	10:53 A. M.	A
No. 12	Clinton Passenger	2:22 P. M.	C

Freight trains are allowed to carry passengers as follows:

EAST BOUND.

No. 46,	bet'wn Sterling and Turner.	7:50 A. M.	C
No. 34,	" Clinton and Turner.	2:22 P. M.	C
No. 18,	" Clinton and Cort'nd.	7:45 P. M.	A

WEST BOUND.

No. 35,	bet'wn Rochelle and Clint'n	6:42 A. M.	A
No. 17,	" Cortland and "	10:20 A. M.	C
No. 45,	" Turner and Sterling,	2:22 P. M.	C
No. 15,	" " " Clinton,	5:35 P. M.	C

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ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R

GOING SOUTH.

Passenger†	11:08	A.M
Passenger†	3:15	"
Minonk Passenger†	5:35	P.M
Freight††	3:00	"

GOING NORTH.

Passenger‖	2:55	A.M
Minonk Passenger†	6:18	
Passenger†	2:43	P.M
Freight†	5:35	"

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NORTH DIXON.

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 1, Passenger	11:05 A. M.	A
No. 3. Passenger	2 52 "	A
No. 5, Lasalle Passenger	5:31 P. M.	A

NORTH BOUND.

No. 4, Passenger D except Monday	2:58 A. M.	B
No. 2, Passenger	2:48 P. M.	A
No. 6, Passenger	6:21 A. M.	A

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Statistics taken from the reports of Fuchs, Magnas, Howe and the committee of the Ophthalmological Society of the United Kingdom show that at least 30 per cent. of all blindness in Europe and in this country is caused by preventable disease at birth. The census of 1880 gives a total of about 50,000 blind in the United States. Of these at least 15,000 have been blind from birth. And yet this disease is well nigh absolutely preventable, and in its incipiency easily curable.

This statement is borne out by facts, as will be seen by reference to the reports of the large lying in hospitals, where the methods of prevention have been in operation. After these means were put in operation there was practically an entire disappearance of the disease. The method consists in wiping the face and lids clean and dry immediately after the umbilical cord is tied. The lids are then opened and one or two drops of a 2 per cent. solution of nitrate of silver are instilled. Except in premature children the reaction from this treatment is very slight.—Hall's Journal of Health.

Warranty.

A story is told of a very skillful repairer who warranted all his work, provided no other workman made the slightest alteration or was allowed to handle it, as from that time forward his warranty ended. In order to know whether a watch had been tampered with he always placed the holding screw and other parts in such a position that if he found those screws or parts in any other position he knew at once that some one had had the movement out of the case or been looking at it. He also had one invariable method of fitting on the hands, fastening the dial plate, etc., which was both sure to "stay put" and enable him to detect any change that had been made.—Jeweler's Circular.

A MISERABLE OUTING.

Sad Experience of Two Boys Who Were Left Naked on Arsenal Island.

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Dierkes issued a warrant charging Edward Bradley with petit larceny. In itself the case is one of but little importance, the defendant, Bradley, being charged with stealing a string of fish and two suits of clothing from Harry Sylvester and George Minke. Behind the warrant, however, there is an interesting little story.

All of the parties concerned live in Carondelet. Harry Sylvester and Geo. Minke are 15-year-old boys whose homes are at 5,523 Virginia avenue and 126 Ellwood street respectively. Recently the two decided to go fishing across the river and went to Mrs. Bradley, who lives on the shore, to hire her skiff. Mrs. Bradley readily let them have the boat, for the loan of which they paid her ten cents. With their lunch and fishing tackle in the bottom of the boat they pulled across the river to Arsenal Island, and spent the day angling for buffalo and cat. By evening they had secured a goodly string. After stowing away the catch under one of the seats in the skiff the youngsters hauled of their clothes, tumbled the garments in a heap on the bank and ran around a bend in the island to a deep hole to swim.

About 6 o'clock in the evening Edward Bradley, the 23-year-old son of the lady from whom the boys had hired the skiff, returned home from work and finding the boat gone set out in search of the missing property. Not finding it along the bank he borrowed a boat from a neighbor and rowed across to the island. There, drawn up on the bank, was his skiff. Bradley supposed, of course, some mischievous boys had purloined the boat, and thinking to repay them in their own coin he took boat, clothing and fish and pulled back to the Missouri shore.

Their bath finished Sylvester and Minke returned to don their garments preparatory to returning home. To their dismay they found everything gone. Stark naked as they were, they did not fear the exposure to the cool night breeze, and concluding that they would have to make a night of it they went into the water for another swim. It was quite dark when they emerged, and they seated themselves on the shore to tell stories. They were not left long undisturbed. The festive mosquito and the bloodthirsty gallinipper were out in force, and the unfortunate young castaways were soon in agony. For a while they ran about in the brush in order to drive the insects away, but found their torment increased by the scratching of the shrubs. Then they took to the river and stood for an hour up to their necks in the water. Soon, however, their knees weakened under the strain and out they came. Immediately they were scratching and clawing like all possessed.

At last a happy thought struck Sylvester. Hunting a patch of soft sand he dug with his hands a hurriedly improvised grave and rolled into its depths. Then as best he was able he pulled the accumulated sand over his smarting flesh. Minke followed his example, and both were soon "out of sight."

Then together they lifted up their voices, and a wild, mournful wail went far over the waters on the bosom of the cooling breeze. Time and again they shouted for assistance, and the deep chested bullfrogs in the adjacent swamp joined in the chorus with the utmost glee. Finally Officer Eckert, of Carondelet, heard the sounds, and securing a boat he rowed to the island. Half an hour later they were telling their story on Missouri soil. After getting them into some clothes Officer Eckert sent the lads away to their homes. Then he went to young Bradley, who refused to give up the garments he had taken. The warrant for petit larceny was accordingly issued.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Looking for Brains.

Burt G. Wilder, professor of physiology, comparative anatomy and zoology in Cornell university, not satisfied with collecting over 4,000 specimens of entire animals, preserved in alcohol, has now decided to give his attention to a careful study of the human brain by means of actual observation, examination and experimentation. For this purpose he has secured the brains of several hundred persons who died recently. Among these are the brains of philosophers, artists, business men, even murderers. Dr. Wilder has discovered some curious facts from his study regarding a man's accountability for his crimes.

By a peculiar process Dr. Wilder hardens the brain before it is taken from the body. Dr. Wilder is anxious to get the brains of some professors, and is on a still hunt for bequests of this kind. One prominent college president has already presented his brains to Professor Wilder on his decease, and several professors of leading educational institutions have left him their bodies as well as their brains. Dr. Wilder, among other things, shows that insanity in many cases springs from lack of cerebral nutriment consequent on a poor blood circulation.—New Orleans Picayune.

Quite Appropriate.

Small Jessie—Uncle Dick, I've got such a big pain.

Uncle Dick—Where, little girl?

S. J.—In my—under my sash.

U. D. (soothingly)—Never mind, dear. Panes always go with a sash, you know.—Pittsburg Bulletin.

From Sublette.

The Sunday dance in Knox Grove, for benefit of the tornado sufferers, did not come off.

J. C. Edwards, candidate for superintendent of schools, spent Sunday in Sublette. He has taught our school two winters, and is popular with his pupils.

There was a large social gathering at Sheldon Eddy's Saturday afternoon, in honor of Rev. Dring and wife, late of Newton, Kansas; Mrs. Dring having many relatives in this vicinity They are on their way to India, where the Elder is going as a Baptist missionary.

An Evangelist and a singer are expected to hold a series of revival meetings in our Baptist church, in the near future.

"Professor" McDermet, of Decatur, gave us three temperance lectures and organized a Good Templars' Lodge, of course, we have had several such lodges in the past. He is an earnest energetic worker, and it is hoped that his labors here will do much good. If he can keep boys away from loafing in saloons, and prevent them from draining the moisture from their mouths and throats with tobacco, they will be far less likely to want to "wet their whistles" with strong drink. But the Professor ought to post himself regarding the U. S. Internal Revenue tax, and stop calling it "Government license."

Miss Alice Standard is having the roof of her boarding house raised, and contemplates making extensive repairs. It is the building put up thirty-four years ago for the drug store, and has never been reshingled.

Elijah Lovering and family have removed from the lecture room of the Congregational church to his former home.

Joseph Clink and family will probably occupy their new house in a few days.

Mrs. M. Brunson, of Plano, who has been visiting in this vicinity the last few weeks, has returned home.

Miss Jessie Brown intends to start to-day for a visit to Sioux City, Iowa.

George Brewer contemplates starting a branch creamery in Sublette

J. B. B.

"Ye winter days will soon be here,
When we ye coals shall poke.
The iceman's trade will then be dead
And eke ye iceman joke."

"The bee resembles Hamlet's father's ghost,
That from its lair at midnight worldward stole,
And bragged about a tale it could unfold
To harrow up one's very inmost soul."

Mrs. Brady is in Chicago and will remain several days selecting fall millinery, and will have a large number of trimmed hats ready for the trade when she returns. Ladies are invited to inspect them whether they wish to purchase or not.

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Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between John C. Kelly and Julius N. Barrus under the firm name of Kelly & Barrus is this day dissolved by mutual consent; said Barrus to collect all claims due said firm and to pay all debts owing by the same to and including Sept. 20, 1890.

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GIRL for general house work in family of four. References required. Enquire at this office. 2071tf

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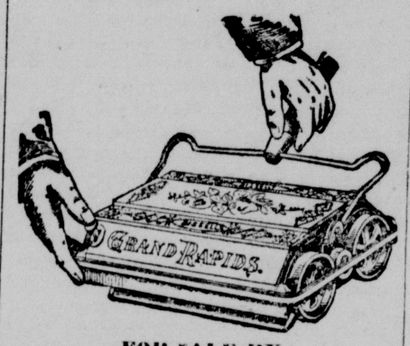

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